

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, June 28, 2016; 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Public Information Open House Meeting

Hastings City Hall

220 N Hastings Avenue, Hastings, NE

S-6-4(1022) HASTINGS SOUTHEAST; CN 41086

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding a proposed improvement of U.S. Highway 6 (US-6) in Adams County. The meeting will be held at the Hastings City Hall, 220 N Hastings Avenue in Hastings on Tuesday, June 28th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Identified as ***Hastings Southeast***, the proposed project would involve approximately 2.47 miles of US-6 for the reconstruction of the highway. Funding for the proposed project would derive from state and local funding sources and would include Build Nebraska Act funds. The project would begin roughly 0.77 mile east of the junction of US-6 and U.S. Highway 281/U.S. Highway 34, in Hastings, Nebraska, and would extend north on Elm Avenue and then east on South Street to about 0.32 mile east of Showboat Boulevard. The project would include work at adjacent roadways.

The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce the congestion, improve the reliability of the transportation system, perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public, and promote the economic development of the City of Hastings. The need for the project is based on the condition of the existing roadway.

The planned construction would consist of removing and replacing the existing pavement. The new pavement would accommodate additional traffic lanes. A new storm sewer collection system would be constructed on the urban portion of the project. New sidewalks and retaining walls would be constructed, along with curb ramps built to current federal and state standards. Culverts would be removed, replaced, extended, and/or added as necessary. Additional work would include resurfacing or reconstructing existing surfaced driveways and intersections. Permanent pavement markings would be applied to new surfacing. Traffic signals would be built, and existing street lights would be removed and replaced where warranted.

This project would require the acquisition of additional property rights for construction throughout the project area, including new right-of-way, temporary easements, permanent easements, and control of access. Multiple commercial and residential relocations are anticipated. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements.

Potential impacts to Duncan Field, Harm Park, Motorsports Park, and Elks Country Club Golf Course are being evaluated. There are potential historic resources within the project area. Impacts to these resources are also being evaluated. Impacts to wetlands are anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to take two construction seasons and is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2019 with completion in 2020. Temporary pavement would be constructed at various locations along the project to maintain local traffic and access to businesses; however, the project would require detouring US-6 through traffic. The designated detour that is proposed would utilize East J Street and South Showboat Boulevard. Details will be available at the public meeting.

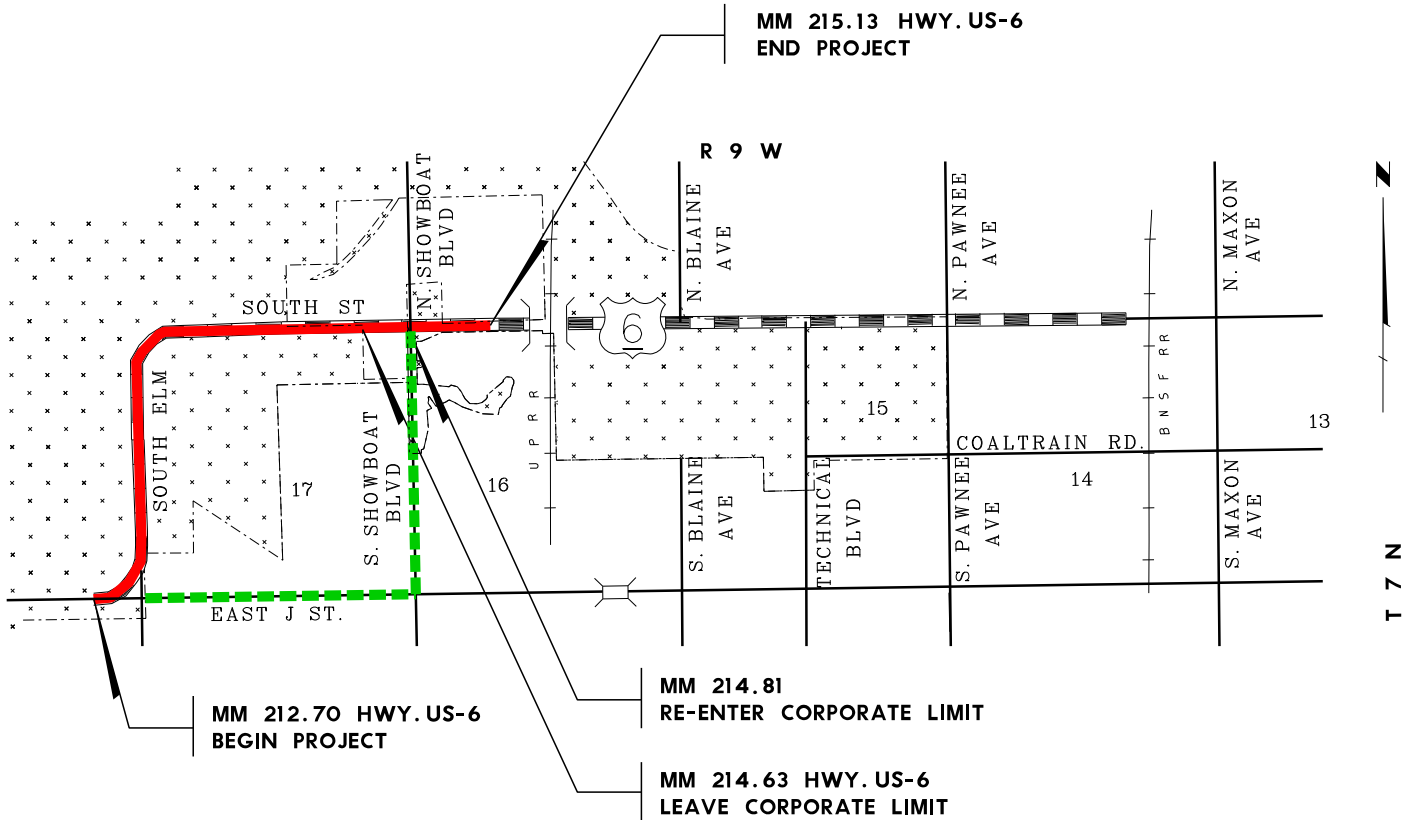
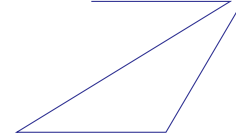
This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project, currently in the design phase, and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by June 20, 2016. The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through July 13, 2016. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Manager, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871; fax (402) 479-3989. Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOR website at <http://roads.nebraska.gov/projects/future-projects/> by clicking on the "Hastings Southeast" link. For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Wes Wahlgren, NDOR District 4 Engineer, (308) 385-6265, wes.wahlgren@nebraska.gov.

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----- PROPOSED DETOUR ROUTE
----- PROPOSED LOCATION



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